

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
DANVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Criminal Action No. 4:18cr00011

v.

KEVIN L. TRENT, JR.

**RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER  
REGARDING FINAL DRAFT JURY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Comes now the Defendant, Kevin L. Trent, Jr., by counsel, and submits this response to the Court's Order, ECF 557, directing the parties to file any comments or objections regarding the Final Draft Jury Questionnaire.

Generally speaking, the Defendant is satisfied with the proposed questionnaire. However, the Defendant objects to the inclusion of so-called AKAs at pages 11-12 of the Final Draft Jury Questionnaire. These AKAs assigned to the Defendant by the government on the face of the indictment were not names obtained by the Defendant through a lawfully recognized name change proceeding such as Virginia Code § 8.01-217. None of the assigned AKAs appear on documentation such as credit cards, lease agreements, or state-issued identification.

The Defendant asserts that the assigned AKAs will not be helpful in ascertaining whether a juror knows the Defendant. Rather, names such as "Bad Ass" or "Six Owe" may only serve to prejudice a juror against the Defendant.

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Respectfully submitted this 24th day of July, 2019,

KEVIN L. TRENT, JR.

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Counsel for Mr. Trent

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of July, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to all parties.

/s/ Aaron L. Cook  
Counsel for the defendant